

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A safety mirror for a vehicle having a side mirror, the safety mirror comprising a reflective surface attached to a rear portion of the vehicle by an attachment mechanism, the safety mirror comprising a backup light attached to a rear portion thereof and positioned to direct light rearwardly, the reflective surface facing toward the side mirror such that a driver sees images from an area adjacent a front portion of the vehicle by means of reflections in the safety mirror and the side mirror, wherein the attachment mechanism comprises the backup light attached to an upper rear portion of the vehicle, and wherein the reflective surface is attached to a forward facing portion of the backup light.
2. (Original) A safety mirror according to claim 1 wherein the reflective surface comprises a convex surface.
3. (Previously presented) A safety mirror according to claim 1 wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a housing which holds the reflective surface.
4. (Original) A safety mirror according to claim 3 wherein the backup light is attached to a rearward facing portion of the housing.
5. (Previously presented) A safety mirror according to claim 1 comprising a pivotal connection for attaching the reflective surface to the attachment mechanism.
- 6-7. (Cancelled).
8. (New) A safety mirror according to claim 1 wherein the vehicle comprises a tractor trailer truck having a cab sized such that the driver can not see smaller vehicles located immediately adjacent a front portion of the cab.

9. (New) A safety mirror for a tractor trailer truck with a cab sized such that a truck driver can not see into an area adjacent a front portion of the cab, the tractor trailer truck having a side mirror mounted to the cab in view of the truck driver, and a backup light mounted to an upper rear portion of the cab and positioned to illuminate an area behind the tractor trailer truck, the safety mirror comprising a reflective surface attached to a front side of the backup light facing toward the side mirror and positioned to reflect images from the area adjacent the front portion of the cab toward the side mirror such that the truck driver can see any vehicles or other objects located in the area adjacent the front portion of the cab.